

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

OCTOBER 27, 2004

The Conference Room 5:00 o'clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

1.) ASTRIDES F. ALVES, 30 Applegate Lane, Providence, RI 02905, 02-273. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2002, whereby roots from a city tree allegedly caused a sewage back up at petitioner's home.

The Rooter Man \$ 85.00

P.C. Construction & Equipment \$4,285.00

2.) ASTRIDES ALVES, 30 Applegate Lane, Providence, RI 02905,

04-235. Compensation for damages sustained on August 13, 2002, whereby a back up occurred at petitioner's home at 30 Applegate Lane.

3.) VARUSAN and SONIA DIARIAN, 32 Nelson Street, Providence, RI 02908, 03-545. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner's sewage System was damaged by tree roots. (Continued September 22, 2004)

Drain Man, Inc. \$4,000.00

4.) MICHAEL G. GEMPP, 38 Harlam Street, Providence, RI 02909, 04-391. Compensation for damages sustained on September 11, 2004, whereby a steel beam punctured petitioner's front tire as he drove off exit 25 from 95 North.

Firestone \$504.01

Town Fair Tire \$744.91

5.) THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANIES a/s/o GERALD &

CHERYL KLIMALA, P.O. Box 15149, Worcester, MA 01615-0149, 04-376. Compensation for damages sustained on May 1, 2004, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded with raw sewage.

Claim \$5,571.05

6.) LYNETTE LABINGER, 658 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906, 04-360. Compensation for damages sustained on June 19, 2004, whereby petitioner struck two potholes on West River Street.

Claim \$2,615.70

7.) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JOHN & DONNA CARROLL (Brandon S. Bell, Esquire), 128 Dorrance Street, Suite 400, Providence, RI 02903, 04-110. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City plow.

Claim \$3,229.73

8.) JON RAMOS, 76 Edgeworth Avenue, Providence, RI 02904, 04-402. Compensation for damages sustained on September 29, 2004, whereby Petitioner struck a sinkhole on Rochambeau Avenue.

9.) NATHANIEL G. RUSSELL, 272 Benefit Street, Apt. B, Providence, RI 02903, 04-335. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2004, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.

Goodyear \$96.41

10.) JOHN E. SILVA, Nine Circle Drive, Hope Valley, RI 02832, 04-39. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a snowplow.

Majestic Honda \$1,548.85

Metro Collision Center \$1,690.60

11.) MAMIE B. TUTT, 78 Progress Avenue, Providence, RI 02909, 04-346. Compensation for damages sustained on July 20, 2004, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Union Avenue Shell \$377.59

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
AND DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**

12.) THOMAS M. GLAVIN, 63 Wabun Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, 04-74. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges wrongful termination. (Continued March 31, 2004; Settled up to an amount May 5, 2004)

DEPARTMENT of RECREATION

13.) JAMES CLEMENTS (Joseph M. Martinous, Esquire), P.O. 6007, Providence, RI 02940-6007, 04-395. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 20, 2004, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident with a Recreation vehicle.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

14.) ARBELLA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o STEPHANIE GEORGIA (Tina M. Fogell, Esquire), 600 Chapman Street, Canton, MA 02021-2064, 04-362. Compensation for damages sustained on December 24, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$4,462.75

15.) GEICO a/s/o JAMES FISHMAN, One Geico Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22412, 04-401. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2004, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$1,123.75

HOUSING COURT

16.) MICHAEL MARRA, 22 Greeley Street, Providence, RI 02904, 04-344. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges wrongful actions by the Housing Court.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

17.) CHARLIE CLARKE, 10 Larchmont Drive, Coventry, RI 02816, 04-386. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 10, 2004, whereby petitioner's dog cut its paw, allegedly on glass in Roger Williams Park.

18.) MASSAMONT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. a/s/o BAILEY'S OIL EXPRESS, INC., P.O. Box 1170, Greenfield, MA 01302, 04-247. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department

vehicle.

Claim \$5,179.10

**19.) NEWCOMER & ASSOCIATES, INC. a/s/o FIRST STUDENT, INC.,
P.O. Box 14284, Parkville, MO 64152, 04-354. Compensation for
damages sustained on June 14, 2004, whereby petitioner was
involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle.**

Claim \$1,498.75

**20.) KATHY M. RYAN, 10 Norrans Ridge Drive, Bridgeport, CT 06877,
04-399. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner
alleges damage to her mother's gravestone by a mower at the North
Burial Ground.**

A. Sciolto & Son, Inc. \$331.71

POLICE DEPARTMENT

21.) PATRICK APPIAH, P.O. Box 123, Pawtucket, RI 02862, 04-370. Compensation for damages sustained on June 25, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle, and requests reimbursement for his insurance deductible.

Claim \$350.00

22.) LEIF TAGGER, 207 Battles Farm Drive, Brockton, MA 02301, 04-105. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner's vehicle was towed from Meeting Street.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

23.) JOHN R. CURRAN (Christopher M. Rawson, Esquire), 155 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 04-403. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 20, 2004, whereby petitioner was leaving Nathan Bishop Middle School, and tripped on a child's cello case and fell forward, landing on his left wrist and right knee.

Claim \$50,000.00

24.) MINERVA A. TAVAREZ, 22 Taylor Street, Apt. A, Providence, RI 02907, 04-339. Compensation for damages sustained on June 23, 2004, whereby the rear windshield of petitioner's vehicle was shattered, allegedly by a student, while parked in the Hope High School parking lot.

Global Glass, Inc. \$235.00

25.) TIFFANY TAYLOR (Leslie N. Tuchapsky, Esquire), 88F Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888, 04-394. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 8, 2004, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on a wet staircase at the Charles N. Fortes Elementary School.

SUITS

26.) GFM FOOD SERVICES vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

TAXES

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 3H and 4H), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended. (Continued May 5, 2004; Approved June 23, 2004; Referred back to the Committee by the Council July 1, 2004; Continued August 11, 2004; Continued September 22, 2004)

Certificates from City Assessor (Nos. 5H and 6H), recommending the same be Severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended. (Continued September 22, 2004)

Certificates from City Assessor (Nos. 7H and 8H), recommending the

same be Severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of the Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended. (Continued September 22, 2004)

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 52, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 (Excise Tax – Bankruptcy) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, in the amount of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two Dollars and Seventy Two (\$103,342.72) Cents.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Councilman Peter S. Mancini
Chairman